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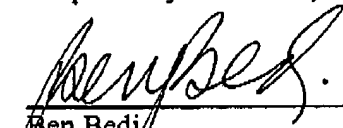
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, in which Applicants claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement, Applicants submit the following elections, amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.